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SU ECT: VIOLATION OF FCMA BY SOVIET VESSEL ANTANUS
SNECHKUS

REF: STATE 80416

1. USCG HAS BOARDED SOVIET REFRIGERATOR TRANSPORT VESSEL
ANTANUS SNECHKUS MENTIONED PARA 4 REFTTEL. INITIAL
INVESTIGATION INDICATES VIOLATION OF FCMA 16 USC 1857.
CONSULTATION AMONG CG, STATE, WHITE HOUSE, JUSTICE
AND COMMERCE RESULTED IN DECISION NOT TO SEIZE VESSEL
BUT 1) TO INITIATE CIVIL PENALTIES PROCEEDINGS AND 2)
TO ORDER VESSEL TO NEAREST U.S. PORT AND THERE TO
SEIZE FISH ILLEGALLY TAKEN. FYI. CG WILL ALSO INVE-
STIGATE POSSIBILITY THAT SNECHKUS FALSIFIED LOGS
AND WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF OTHER ASPECTS OF
CASE. THESE INQUIRIES MAY WELL ESTABLISH SUFFICIENT
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BASIS FOR SEIZURE ACTION. END FYI.

2. USSR EMBASSY WASHINGTON ADVISED AT 0157 EST THAT SNECHKUS
TO BE ORDERED INTO PORT.

3. AS OF 0430 EST, COAST GUARD HQS WASHINGTON STILL HAD
NOT BEEN NOTIFIED THAT MASTER OF SNECHKUS HAD BEEN GIVEN

ORDER TO PROCEED INTO NEAREST PORT.

4. USCG WILL REPEAT TO EMBASSY ALL FURTHER TELEGRAPHIC
TRAFFIC ON SNECHKUS CASE.
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